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EC BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN TRUCKS FOR THE SAHEL

REF: STATE 38740

1. CIDA DIRECTOR EMERGENCY RELIEF SMITH TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOC TRUCKS REFERRED TO AT BRUSSELS MEETING WERE DONATED LAST SUMMER (OTTAWA 1959 - NOTAL) AND PRESENTLY IN USE SAHELIAN REGION. SMITH SAID GOC HAD MADE C\$1 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR 30 VEHICLES (BERLIOTS OR MERCEDES BENZ, 8-10 TONS 2 OR 4 WHEEL DRIVE) TO BE PROCURED IN WEST AFRICA AND DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY AMONG FIVE COUNTRIES. SMITH ADDED THAT LAST OF TRUCKS WERE DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER TO BE USED FOR SIX-MONTH PERIOD BY OSRO FOR THE DELIVERY OF FOOD-STUFFS CONSIGNED UNDER THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM, UNICEF AND OTHER UN PROGRAMS. TRUCKS MAY ALSO BE USED TO

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DISTRIBUTE RELIEF SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY ANY OTHER

DONOR. THEIR USE IS CONTROLLED BY THE UN RESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE IN EACH COUNTRY.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE PURCHASE COST, GOC CONTRIBUTION
INTENDED ALSO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES (FUEL, DRIVERS,
ETC.) FOR SIX-MONTH PERIOD AT CONCLUSION OF WHICH
VEHICLES WOULD BE OVERHAULED, IF NECESSARY, AND TURNED
OVER TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. SMITH SAID IT NOW APPEARS
GOC OVERESTIMATED OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY C\$150-250
THOUSAND. THIS AMOUNT MAY BE USED TO PROCURE ONE
ADDITIONAL TRUCK FOR EACH COUNTRY.

3. FYI ONLY: GOC CONSIDERING FURTHER ALLOCATION C\$2
MILLION FOR PURCHASE 50-60 TRUCKS AND IS IN PROCESS
DETERMINING POSSIBILITIES LOCAL AFRICAN PROCUREMENT.
END FYI.
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